



Attorney Docket No.:

Client Reference No.: C1165.03/C**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

X-ray Inspection System and Method

the specification of which

(check one) _____ is attached hereto _____
X was filed on 28 January 2002 as
United States Application Serial No. _____ or
PCT International Application No PCT/GB02/00353
and was amended on _____

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed (as listed below) and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>PCT/GB02/00353</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>28/01/02</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	No
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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(b) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application; and to transact all business in
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and
that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that
these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so
made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the
United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the
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